

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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MATERIALS (#1 ADHESION PROMOTERS)  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Kindly cancel claims 1-7 and 9-15 without prejudice.